



# Making **College Possible** for Arizonans.

### **Early Graduation Scholarship Grant (EGSG)**

Arizona's Early Graduation Scholarship Grant (EGSG) Program is designed to encourage high school students who graduate early to promptly attend a regionally or nationally accredited Arizona postsecondary institution or vocational program.

A student, who graduates at least one year early and enrolls full-time at an eligible Arizona postsecondary institution, may receive up to \$2,000 towards tuition, fees and books.

A student, who graduates at least one semester early and enrolls full-time, may receive up to \$1,500.

### STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

- Graduate from an Arizona charter school or public high school at least one semester earlier than your cohort class is scheduled to graduate
- Achieve passing scores on all required components of the Arizona Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS)
- Reside in Arizona and have been a resident for at least the past twelve months

### **MAINTAINING ELIGIBILITY**

- Student must meet the satisfactory academic progress requirements set by the postsecondary institution to remain eligible for the EGSG program.
- Student must successfully complete each period of enrollment before the next payment can be disbursed.

## CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS AND VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Postsecondary institutions must be:

- In the state of Arizona
- Regionally or nationally accredited
- Vocational programs must be at least eight months in duration

Eligible postsecondary institutions include all three Arizona public universities, community colleges, private postsecondary institutions and vocational schools.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

- Complete the pre-qualification application online at www.azgrants.gov as soon as early graduation date is obtained
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Complete the full application online at www.azgrants.gov after enrolling at a postsecondary institution
- Submit required documentation (proof of graduation and AIMS) to the Arizona Commission for Postsecondary Education

### **Arizona Commission for Postsecondary Education**

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